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TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS IMMEDIATE
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AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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TUNIS PLEASE PASS DR. LEONARD MILTON OR COACH CLARENCE GAINES
WITH PEOPLE TO PEOPLE BASKETBALL TEAM

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SCUL, OEXC, IV, US
SUBJECT: PEOPLE TO PEOPLE BASKETBALL TEAM VISIT TO IVORY COAST

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE THIS WEEEEK TO REACH MR. DANGBI OF
IVORIAN BASKETBALL FEDERTION WHO IS IN DAKAR. WE HAVE SPOKEN
WITH DIRECTOR FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS IN MINISTRY OF
SPORTS, WHO INFORMS US THAT IVORIAN NATIONAL TEAM, WHICH IS
ONLY LOGICAL COMPETITION FOR AMERICAN ALL-STARS, WILL BE
INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL GAMES IN UPPER VOLTA AUGUST 1-5
AND IN GHANA AUGUST 6-15. IN VIEW OF THESE LONG-STANDING
COMMITMENTS, MINISTRY OF SPORTS UNABLE TO FINANCE OR PROGRAM
PEOPLE TO PEOPLE TEAM. DANGBI APPARENTLY HAD NOT BEEN IN
TOUCH WITH THE MINISTRY TO COORDINATE PROGRAM. WE WILL TRY
TO CONTACT DANGBI ON HIS RETURN.

2. EMBASSY WILL OF COURSE BE GLAD TO WELCOME PEOPLE TO
PEOPLE GROUP, BUT UNABLE PROVIDE MEANINGFUL ATHLETIC
PROGRAM OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. SUGGST YOU MAY WISH TO
CURTAIL YOUR IVORY COAST VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE. COOKE

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